

Abstract

5 A method for controlling Dipteran larvae or a method for inhibiting
the development of larvicidal resistance, controlling resistant populations
and reducing resistance levels in Diptera by introducing a larvicidally-
effective amount of a combination of a strain of *Bacillus thuringiensis*
subspecies *israelensis* and a strain of *Bacillus sphaericus* into an
environment containing Dipteran larvae; and a composition of the
combination are disclosed. Preferably both strains are non-genetically
10 modified.